Mahila Banks in Karnataka

6854. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places where Mahila Banks are functioning at present in Karnataka;

(b) the number of application to open Mahila Banks in Karnataka received by the Reserve Bank of India; and

(c) the number of licences proposed to be sanctioned during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) At present, three Mahila Urban Cooperative Banks are functioning at Bangalore, Belgaum and Tumkur in Kmataka.

(b) In the recent past no proposal for setting up new Mahila Banks in Karnataka has been received by Reserve Bank of India.

(c) The licences for new Urban Bank are not issued according to the plan periods or on a yearly basis. As such, it is not possible to project the number of new Mahila Banks that will be established in Karnataka State during 1992-93.

Deposts of Resident Indians in Banks in Switzerland

6855. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are ware that some resident Indians have huge deposits in banks in Switzerland without the approval of the Reserve Bank of India;

(b) whether the Government propose to demand the Government of Switzerland to pass on the funds to them; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Reserve Bank of India have reported that they have no information to this effect.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Enquiry Against Bank Officers

6856. SHRI B. N. REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the number of Bank officers pending enquiry for more than six month with the Central Vigilance Commission and the Enquiry Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): Central Vigilance Commission has informed that as on 31.1.92, these were 41 enquiries (involving 68 bank officials) pending for more than six months with different Commissioners for Departmental Inquiries of the Commission.

[*Translation*]

Report of Raunak Singh Committee on Free Port.

6857. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR:
SHRI S. B. SIDNAL:
SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANNITHALA:
SHRI RAM BADAN:
SHRI P. P. KALIAPERUMAL:
SHRI SHARAD DIGHE:
SHRI RAM KAPSE:
SHRI GOVENDRAO NIKAM:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: